

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bruchlos, et al.

Date: December 11, 2006

Application No.: 10/596,568

Group No.: Unknown

Filed: June 16, 2006

Examiner: Unknown

For: Utilization Method and System Within a Communication Network

Commissioner for Patents

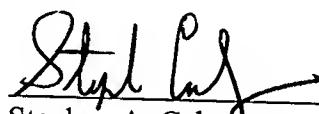
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

More than 5 months have passed since the filing of this application on June 16, 2006. To date, no filing receipt nor Notice to File Missing Parts has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office on this application.

Please provide the undersigned with the current status information for this application.



Stephen A. Calogero
Registration No. 41,491
IBM Corporation
3039 Cornwallis Road
P. O. Box 12195
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-254-9418
Customer No. 25259